
**“CULTURAL HERITAGE,
CITIZENSHIP AND
INCLUSION, HOW
DOES ETWINNING
BRIDGE THOSE
CONCEPTS? ”**

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CHALLENGES

- ★ LOCAL CULTURAL HERITAGE CAN LEAD TO DEMOCRATIZATION AND INTEGRATION BUT IT CAN ALSO BEAR A **NON CRITICAL USE OF THE PAST** IN A SOCIETY WITH **AUTHORITARIAN** REFLEXES
- ★ MULTIPLICATION OF COMMEMORATIONS OF REMEMBRANCE AT ALL LEVELS OF THE SOCIETY DID NOT ONLY SHOW THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE **INTERPRETATIONS OF THE PAST**, BUT ALSO SERVED AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR **DIVERSE POLITICAL ACTORS TO USE THE PAST FOR THEIR PURPOSES**

QUESTION 1

★ Is Cultural Heritage a universal value for us as individuals, communities and societies?

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QUESTION

★ Digitalisation of Cultural Heritage: instrument of democratisation?

QUESTION 2

★ How to prepare teachers to exploit the potential of Cultural Heritage in schools and in their eTwinning activities?

QUESTION 3

★ How students can discover and engage with Europe's cultural heritage and reinforce a sense of belonging to a common European space?

QUESTION 5

★ Is there an added value to explore Cultural Heritage through eTwinning?

DEFINITION

- ★ CULTURAL HERITAGE IS **ON GOING** CONSTRUCTION AND **DYNAMIC**
- ★ CURRENT CULTURAL HERITAGE IS **COMPLEX, DIVERSE** AND IS NOW **VALUE ORIENTED**
- ★ CULTURAL HERITAGE IS A SOURCE OF **DEMOCRACY** AND **WELL BEING**
- ★ LEADS TO : SOCIAL COHESION - ECONOMIC GROWTH - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION

★ What would be your recommendations?

RECOMMENDATIONS

- ★ REWRITING NATIONAL NARRATIVES TO INCLUDE **LOCALS** INCLUDING **MINORITY** GROUPS
- ★ PROPER **MANAGEMENT** OF CHANGE IN CULTURAL HERITAGE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE **INSTIGATION OF AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY**
- ★ **CITIZENSHIP** EDUCATION – CRITICAL THINKING
- ★ CULTURAL HERITAGE HAS A **GREAT POTENTIAL** TO DETERMINE THE ELEMENTS OF A POSITIVE AND DYNAMIC **EUROPEAN IDENTITY** AND THAT EDUCATION ON CULTURAL HERITAGE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE **TOLERANT DEMOCRATIC** AND **PARTICIPATIVE** EUROPEAN SOCIETY

ETWINNING AND CULTURAL HERITAGE?

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AND ETWINNING

★ WORK ON **PROJECTS**

★ MAKE STUDENTS THINK **DEEPER** TO
TAKE ON CONSIDERATION THE
PAST AND HOW THEY WILL USE THIS
TO **AVOID MISTAKES** FOR THE
FUTURE

★ “A civilization is a heritage of beliefs, customs, and knowledge slowly accumulated in the course of centuries, elements difficult at times to justify by logic, but justifying themselves as paths when they lead somewhere, since they open up for man his inner distance.” **Antoine de Saint-Exupery**

★ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEmjjWxBnqc&t=2s>